

HOUSE RESOLUTION 148

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the directors, officers, and staff of Citizens Bank of Hartsville on the occasion of their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to the citizens of Hartsville and Trousdale County.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is honored to recognize those financial institutions within this State whose long histories are intertwined with the growth of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy institution is Citizens Bank, which is celebrating one hundred years of dedicated financial service to growing and prospering Hartsville and Trousdale County; and

WHEREAS, Citizens Bank was chartered on September 2, 1905, during the first Stockholders Meeting, and the bank's charter of incorporation appointed Citizens Bank's original Board of Directors, including B. D. Lipscomb, R. F. Langford, John L. Dalton, Dr. Phillip White Hager, Andrew Welch, Colonel W. J. Hale, Major J. G. Lowe, Jack W. Rankin, J. A. Kerley, Dr. Alfred Gallatin Donoho, William M. Lamb, R. C. Owen, Alfred R. Dalton, and Wakefield A. Oglesby; and

WHEREAS, P. W. Hager was elected as the first President of Citizens Bank of Hartsville, serving from 1905-1910; the second President was W. J. Hale, who served from 1910-1911, and he was followed by J. L. Dalton (1911-1927), R. C. Owen (1927-1932), Lytle Dalton (1932-1954), William Dalton (1954-1982), and Wilson Taylor (1982-present); and

WHEREAS, Citizens Bank of Hartsville has operated successfully for one hundred years, providing eleven decades worth of capital investment that has been and continues to be vital to the community's housing, educational, agricultural, and industrial expansion; and

WHEREAS, for a century, Citizens Bank of Hartsville has served as a model corporate citizen, supporting education and numerous other worthy civic and charitable causes; along the way, Citizens Bank has not only strengthened Metropolitan Hartsville and Trousdale County fiscally, but also made it a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Citizens Bank of Hartsville has attained many remarkable achievements and the current milestone of longevity, while maintaining its unsurpassed reputation of operating a safe, sound financial institution with the highest measure of honesty and ethics; and

WHEREAS, founded in the early years of the twentieth century, Citizens Bank is still serving the Hartsville and Trousdale County community one hundred years later, in the early years of the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, Citizens Bank of Hartsville offers a wide range of financial services to a diverse customer base of individuals, small businesses, local government, industry, and farmers; and

WHEREAS, Citizens Bank of Hartsville has been and continues to be a fixture in the lives of the citizens of Hartsville and Trousdale County, and should be recognized for its many contributions to the past one hundred years of Tennessee's panoramic history; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the directors, officers, and staff of Citizens Bank of Hartsville for the many services they provide to their community and customers, their ongoing commitment to excellence, and their one hundred years of dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we join in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Citizens Bank of Hartsville, Tennessee and extend to the directors, officers, staff, and patrons of Citizens Bank our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.